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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 8, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been extended by one month to expire on June 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.